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This letter is in response to a phone message from Attorney, Alice O' Martin, on Friday, August 29, 2008. The Examiner promptly returned the phone call and left a message for the Attorney that the Action mailed on August 28, 2008 is a Final Rejection and not a Non-Final rejection. The Examiner will have the action remailed with the proper cover sheets in the near future. However, the period will not be reset since the body of the office action correctly provides the status of the rejection. The Examiner sincerely apologizes for this typographical error.

August 29, 2008

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